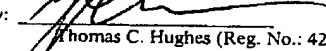


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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above identified patent application is an Amendment in response to an Office Action mailed July 25, 2005.
2. Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2005 for which a response period expiring on October 25, 2005, was set. The extended period expires on January 25, 2006.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$510.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
4. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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